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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 6.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child				Type of early child care experience /1							
					Percent ever in child care arrangement				Average time spent in first child care arrangement (hours per week)			
	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
<b>Total</b>	11,561	12,088	24,095	23,345	30.7	50.7	43.7	34.5	29.9	27.6	27.7	28.0
<b>CHILD</b>												
<b>Sex</b>												
Female	5,590	5,929	11,746	11,354	29.8	50.9	43.9	34.9	29.9	27.3	27.9	28.0
Male	5,970	6,159	12,349	11,991	31.5	50.5	43.5	34.2	29.9	27.9	27.6	28.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>												
White	9,316	9,563	19,006	18,253	31.0	50.8	43.4	34.4	29.7	27.1	27.7	27.7
Non-Hispanic	7,769	7,693	15,317	15,395	33.9	54.9	47.0	37.1	29.7	27.2	27.7	27.6
Black	1,733	1,967	3,947	3,726	29.0	52.5	47.7	37.8	30.5	30.2	29.2	29.8
Asian and Pacific Islander	350	431	829	890	32.9	41.8	31.0	23.1	33.4	26.7	20.7	29.6
Hispanic (of any race)	1,645	2,015	3,937	3,160	17.2	34.5	28.8	20.3	29.9	27.0	27.3	27.9
<b>PARENT</b>												
<b>Sex</b>												
Female	11,367	11,909	23,368	22,336	30.5	50.7	43.6	34.8	29.0	27.5	27.8	28.0
Male	195	179	726	1,009	41.7	54.2	47.1	28.6	26.0	31.0	26.9	28.8
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>												
White												
Non-Hispanic	9,447	9,691	19,188	18,421	31.3	51.0	43.4	34.4	29.8	27.2	27.5	27.6
Black	7,791	7,709	15,413	15,493	34.0	55.2	47.0	37.1	30.0	27.2	27.5	27.7
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,612	1,829	3,750	3,598	28.2	51.9	47.3	37.4	30.4	29.7	29.8	29.9
Hispanic (of any race)	343	455	864	890	27.9	41.6	33.4	24.4	33.8	27.8	24.7	29.9
<b>Marital Status</b>												

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Married /2	8,727	8,875	17,443	16,527	31.5	51.0	42.4	33.7	29.6	27.0	27.3	28.0
Separated, divorced, widowed	693	1,395	4,126	5,416	36.6	54.3	50.2	37.1	34.0	30.9	29.3	28.2
Never married	2,141	1,818	2,526	1,405	25.7	46.7	42.0	34.2	29.6	28.0	27.5	28.0
<b>Educational Attainment</b>												
High school or less	5,220	5,882	11,807	11,670	21.8	42.4	36.8	27.5	30.8	27.3	27.2	27.6
Some college	2,082	2,217	4,324	4,048	30.0	55.5	50.2	37.4	27.7	27.8	27.5	28.2
Vocational or associate degree	1,365	1,527	3,402	3,302	34.6	58.3	48.0	40.3	29.4	27.5	28.2	27.6
Bachelor's degree	2,257	1,857	3,356	2,958	41.8	59.4	51.9	44.1	30.8	28.3	28.3	28.2
Advanced degree	637	604	1,206	1,367	58.1	68.6	53.2	51.2	29.0	27.3	30.0	30.1
<b>Employment Status /3</b>												
Worked full-time last month	3,883	4,591	10,809	12,409	52.2	64.1	54.0	40.9	33.4	32.1	30.7	29.9
Worked part-time last month	2,566	2,761	5,304	4,703	33.1	57.4	43.3	31.8	24.0	23.8	24.4	23.8
Did not work last month	5,112	4,736	7,981	6,233	13.1	33.9	30.0	24.0	26.7	23.1	23.7	25.8
<b>Occupation /4</b>												
Managerial-professional	1,919	1,932	4,253	4,864	58.8	72.7	56.8	47.0	31.3	30.7	30.8	29.0
Technical, sales, and administrative	2,349	2,609	5,691	6,034	44.6	62.6	54.3	39.2	30.6	30.0	29.0	29.0
Service occupations	921	1,208	2,704	2,465	30.7	53.8	40.3	30.1	28.9	25.6	25.3	24.4
Other	1,252	1,601	3,464	3,748	33.4	52.2	44.4	31.4	32.1	29.9	29.1	28.2

/1 Statistics are based only on those children ever being in child care.

/2 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/3 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1 to 34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/4 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.